

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, IZ  
SUBJECT: FUTURE EDP PROMOTION EVENTS IN IRAQ

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 361 (B) BAGHDAD 365 (C) JIDDA 1789

1. ON MARCH 23, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE CALLED ON NATIONAL COMPUTER CENTER (NCC) DIRECTOR GENERAL, DR. HILAL AL-BAYATTI TO REVIEW FEBRUARY EDP SEMINAR. BAYATTI SAID THAT THE NCC FOUND THE SEMINAR HELPFUL AND THAT THE GENERAL PRESENTATIONS COULD BE USEFULLY FOLLOWED BY THE MORE SPECIALIZED SEMINARS SUGGESTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME OF THE PARTICIPATING US COMPANIES. HE REQUESTED THAT THE COMPANIES INDIVIDUALLY GET IN TOUCH WITH THE NCC, NAFOORA SQUARE, BAGHDAD, CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS. MOST SUITABLE TIME WOULD BE FALL, 1977.

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2. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE BROACHED POSSIBILITY OF 20 FIRM EDP EXHIBITION (SEE PARA 13, REF C) COMING TO BAGHDAD. BAYATTI REACTED ENTHUSIASTICALLY, SAYING THE NCC HAD BEEN CONSIDERING AN EDP EXHIBITION AT BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL FAIR GROUNDS. HE SUGGESTED EARLY 1978 AS AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

3. BAYATTI ALSO SAID THAT NCC'S DISPUTE WITH HONEYWELL-BULL HAD BEEN RESOLVED AND THAT THE NCC'S NEW HONEYWELL-BULL COMPUTER WOULD BE INAUGURATED ON APRIL 7.

4. REQUEST USDOC NOTIFY ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS, HONEYWELL, MEMOREX, BOEING, AND CODEX, WHICH EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PRESENTING FURTHER SEMINARS IN BAGHDAD, OF CONTINUING NCC INTEREST. COMPANIES SHOULD SEND COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE TO USINT FOR FOLLOW-UP.

5. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE USDOC APPRAISAL OF POSSIBILITY OF STAGING EDP EXHIBITION SUGGESTED BY JIDDA. WE WOULD LIKE TO CAPITALIZE ON BAYATTI'S SURPRISING ENTHUSIASM FOR IDEA, IF POSSIBLE.

6. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
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